Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ:—Letter dated the 5th August 1912, from the Superintendent, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore, reporting upon the success of the samples of Mysore silk at the recent Exhibition held in London.

You will be interested in learning of the success of samples of Mysore silk from the Tata Silk Farm at the recent London Exhibition, as per letter just to hand from the President of the Royal Silk Association, (F. Warner, Esq.,) who writes:—

"I duly received your letter which reached me at a time when I was so busily engaged in connection with the Silk Exhibition recently held in London. I have been very interested in reading your letter and in examining the cocoons and skeins and woven silk of which you so kindly sent me specimens.

"A bale of your silk was shown by Messrs. Durant and Co., in their case at the above mentioned silk Exhibition *and it attracted the attention of many of the visitors to the Exhibition including the King and Queen and others of the Royal Family.*

"From enquiries I have made respecting your silk, I am inclined to think that there should be a possibility of an increasing demand for it in European markets. Personally I am more struck with its appearance in the Raw than in the thrown, and am therefore inclined to think that if it were sent to Italy or France in the Raw state and thrown by one of the best French or Italian throwsters, that it would prove to be quite a good class and serviceable silk."

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ORDER THEREON—Recorded with thanks.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
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General and Revenue Departments.

To—The Superintendent, Tata Silk Farm.
" Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.